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In re Application of McGall et al.			
Application Number 09/862571		Filed May 21, 2001	
For METHODS FOR REDUCING NON-SPECIFIC BINDING TO AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ARRAY			
Art Unit 1631		Examiner M. L. Borin	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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